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ANNUAL REPORTS
TOWN OF GRANTHAM
For Year Ending January 31
1926

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Grantham
New Hampshire
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1926

J. MADISON HOWE
PRINTING AND CALENDARS
GRANTHAM, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR, PERLEY WALKER
TOWN CLERK, JOSHUA H. DUNBAR
SELECTMEN, { HENRY A. HOWARD
 { MERTON Z. PILLSBURY
 { LESTON N. HORTON
TOWN TREASURER, DONAS J. RENEY
TAX COLLECTOR, RALPH E. HOWARD
HIGHWAY AGENT, BURLEIGH E. HASTINGS
LIBRARIAN, JAMES M. HOWE
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, { ROSAMOND KIMBALL
 { JUNO HORTON
 { JOSIE PHILBRICK
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, { PERLEY WALKER
 { SIDNEY W. IDE
 { HENRY A. HOWARD
SUPERVISORS, { WESLEY D. CURRIER
 { WALTER S. HEATH
 { EDWARD HUTCHINS
AUDITOR, BERNICE M. HOWE
HEALTH OFFICER, PERLEY WALKER
OVERSEER OF POOR, HENRY A. HOWARD
REPRESENTATIVE, DELLIVAN D. THORNTON

SCHOOL OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD, { OLIVE S. HOWARD
 { ROSAMOND KIMBALL
 { BERNICE M. HOWE
SCHOOL CLERK, JAMES M. HOWE
SCHOOL TREASURER, HENRY A. HOWARD
SCHOOL AUDITOR, MARGARET PILLSBURY

TOWN WARRANT

(L.S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Grantham in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer and one Police Officer for the ensuing year, one Selectman for the ensuing three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years, and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Josie Philbrick, and one Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for highways, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of

the Trunk Line highway.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid maintenance.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in this town.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 11. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to have the old proprietor's book copied, and appropriate money for same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow scraper, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 14. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this.....day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

HENRY A. HOWARD,
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
LESTON N. HORTON,

Selectmen of Grantham.

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1926	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Railroad tax	\$165 57	\$165 57		
Savings bank tax	24 30	24 30		
For fighting forest fires	100 25	100 25		
For highways				
(b) For trunk line maintenance	3,436 04	3,436 04		
Interest and dividend tax	50 35	50 35		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	682 23	682 23		
Rent of town hall and other buildings	108 50	108 50		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	6 20	6 20		
From Poll Taxes	564 00	564 00		
From other taxes except property taxes				
(a) National Bank stock	11 60	11 60		
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
For state aid highway construction	395 39	395 39		
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Govern- mental Divisions:				
Paid to trust funds	700 00			700 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	6,244 43	5,544 43		
Amount raised by prop- erty taxes	11,594 34	11,594 34		
Total revenues	\$17,838 77	\$17,138 77		\$700 00

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	394 75	394 75		
Town officers' expenses	390 87	390 87		
Care and supplies for town hall	503 24	3 24	500 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	17 50	17 50		
Fire department	230 49	230 49		
Health:				
Vital statistics	6 00	6 00		
Highways and bridges:				
Trunk line maintenance,				
State's contribution	7,032 91	7,032 91		
Town's contribution	2,344 31	2,344 31		
Town maintenance	2,187 97	2,187 97		
Education:				
Libraries	119 00	79 00	40 00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	5 00	5 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	114 67	114 67		
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
State aid construction,				
State's contribution	412 89	412 89		
Town's contribution	681 12	681 12		
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes	1,007 00	1,007 00		
County taxes	855 41	855 41		
Payments to school districts	3,008 06	3,008 06		
Total expenditures	\$19,311 19	\$18,771 19	\$540 00	

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Inventory of the Town

Lands and buildings	\$256,700 00
Horses, 139	14,305 00
Oxen, 6	615 00
Cows, 142	6,690 00
Neat Stock, 22	915 00
Sheep, 155	1,065 00
Fowls, 90	90 00
Vehicles, 21	900 00
Portable mills, 3	2,600 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	700 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 2	800 00
Stock in trade	61,500 00
Mills and machinery	65,000 00
Total valuation, exclusive of soldiers'	
exemptions	406,350 00
Exempted to soldiers	5,530 00
Grand total valuation	\$411,880 00

Appropriations

Town charges	\$1,000 00
State aid construction	666 00
Highways and bridges	2,000 00
Trunk line maintenance	2,726 00
State aid maintenance	140 00
Public library	40 00
Shingling church	500 00
For support of schools	2,903 00
State tax	1,005 00
County tax	855 41
Overlay	569 49
	\$12,404 90
Polls, 203 @ \$3.00	\$609 00
Property tax	\$11,795 90
Average rate per \$100.00, \$2.90	

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Henry A. Howard, selectman	\$80 00
Merton Z. Pillsbury, selectman	60 00
Leston N. Horton, selectman	50 00
Joshua H. Dunbar, town clerk	15 00
Donas J. Reney, treasurer	50 00
Ralph E. Howard, tax collector	121 75
Henry A. Howard, overseer of poor	15 00
Wesley D. Currier, supervisor	3 00
	\$394 75

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., tax book, etc.	\$5 62
M. Z. Pillsbury, two trips to Lebanon and looking over woodlot	16 50
J. M. Howe, envelopes, etc.	3 50
J. M. Howe, printing town reports	100 00
J. M. Howe, dog notices	2 25
L. N. Horton, helping survey and looking over woodlots	31 50
L. N. Horton, perambulating town lines	15 00
Loyal Barton, surveying and looking up records	77 20
Association of N. H. Assessors	2 00
J. B. Pillsbury, rebate to rent of hall to Grange, 1924	17 50
Newport Furniture Co., curtains	7 80
Fred Currier, cleaning chimney	1 00
Lovell's Drug Store	44

J. M. Barton, counsel	19 00
W. O. Lewis, watering trough	1 00
D. J. Reney, postage	90
J. H. Dunbar, dog licenses, 53 @ 15¢	7 95
J. H. Dunbar, auto permits, 75 @ 25¢	18 75
J. H. Dunbar, postage 1923	1 36
J. H. Dunbar, postage 1925	1 60
H. A. Howard, perambulating town lines	15 00
H. A. Howard, helping survey	10 00
H. A. Howard, trip to Concord	6 00
H. A. Howard, trip to Lebanon	5 00
H. A. Howard, postage, telephone, freight, etc.	6 00
Loren A. Miller, dog damage	15 00
H. A. Howard, looking over woodlot	3 00
	390 87

Town Hall Expenses

A. L. Reney & Co., supplies	\$20 98
H. A. Howard, shingles and nails	322 00
Victor Tucker, shingling and work on roof	89 93
M. L. Sargent & Son, insurance	39 26
D. J. Reney, lumber	17 07
Lovell B. George, janitor	11 50
Bessie Thornton, janitor	2 50
	\$503 24

Police Department

Reuben Kegy	\$11 00
Bessie Thornton, keeping tramps	4 50
Leston Horton, keeping tramps	2 00
	\$17 50

Fire Department

Perley Walker, fire warden	\$10 00
Perley Walker, fire on Young's lot	190 49
John B. Varick Co., charges for fire ext.	30 00
	\$230 49

Vital Statistics

F. P. Claggett, M. D., return of births and deaths 1924	\$1 25
F. P. Claggett, M. D., return of births and deaths 1925	1 25
J. H. Dunbar, return of births and deaths	3 50
	\$6 00

Trunk Line Maintenance

Arthur V. Wright	\$552 80
John W. Colburn	5,383 86
	\$5,936 66

Town Maintenance

Roy G. Diamond	\$112 89
Burleigh E. Hastings	2,075 08
	\$2,187 97

Libraries

Rosamond Kimball, trustee, to replace check on Peoples Trust Co., 1924	\$40 00
Rosamond Kimball, trustee, 1925	40 00
James M. Howe, librarian	39 00
	\$119 00

County Poor

A. L. Reney & Co., for Mrs. Albert Rogers	\$43 92
A. L. Reney & Co., for Bert Currier	83 42
A. L. Reney & Co., for Leander LaValley	24 00
A. L. Reney & Co., for Clarence Badger	30 44
F. P. Claggett, M. D., for Clarence Badger	25 75
Roy G. Diamond, moving L. LaValley	4 00
	\$211 53

Patriotic Purposes

Ned D. Witham, for flags	\$5 00
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State Aid Construction

Leston N. Horton	\$1,076 51
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Payments on Temporary Loans

First Nat. Bank, Newport	\$5,114 67
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

H. A. Howard, school treasurer, dog tax	\$105 06
W. A. Hunt, treasurer, county tax	855 41
H. E. Chamberlin, state treasurer, state tax	1,007 00
H. A. Howard, treasurer, school money 1925	2,903 00
H. A. Howard, trustee ministerial fund,	
from land damage	700 00
	\$5,570 47

Abatements**Levy of 1924**

Walter Hoague	\$5 00
Nellie Hoague	5 00
Paul C. Colburn	5 00
Albert C. Rogers	11 49

Levy of 1925

Samuel B. Colby	7 35
John L. Sylce	3 00
Mary E. Sylce	3 00
Ethel Townsend	3 00
Gladys Wright	1 16

Balance Due on 1925 Tax Book

Property tax	\$224 34
Poll tax	36 00
	\$260 34

HENRY A. HOWARD,
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
LESTON N. HORTON,
Selectmen of Grantham

Financial Report

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1926

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 30, 1926.

HENRY A. HOWARD,
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
LESTON N. HORTON,

Selectmen

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

Town of Grantham, N. H..

Balance

ASSETS**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$3,126 14
In hands of officials of Peoples Trust Co.	4,743 22

Accounts Owed by the Town:**Due from State:**

State aid construction	28 83
(b) Trunk line maintenance	1,247 54
(c) State aid maintenance	22 59

Other bills due town:

(a) Rent of town hall to Woodmen	27 50
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Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1925	260 34
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Total assets	\$9,456 16
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Surplus, January 31, 1925	\$5,930 94
Surplus, January 31, 1926	7,405 39
Increase of surplus	1,474 45

Sheet

January 31, 1926

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	\$131 89
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State and Town Joint Highway

Accounts:

(a) Unexpended bal. in state treasury	1,298 96
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(b) Unexpended bal. in town treasury	619 92
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Total liabilities	\$2,050 77
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$7,405 39
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Should equal this  Grand Total	\$9,456 16
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Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS
Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed

to collector, 1925 \$12,407 90

Less discount and

abatement, 1925 17 51

Less uncollected, 1925 260 34

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected \$11,554 45

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected, 188 @ \$3 564 00

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected 39 89

National Bank stock taxes

11 60

Total of above collections

\$12,169 94

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Payments for year ending January 31, 1926

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries \$394 75

Town officers' expenses 390 87

Expenses town hall and other
town buildings 503 24

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including
care of tramps 17 50

Fire department, including
forest fires 230 49

Bounties, 190 hedgehogs

Health:

Vital statistics 6 00

Highways and Bridges:

Trunk line maintenance 5,936 '66

Town maintenance 2,187 97

Libraries:

Libraries 119 00

Total of above current
maintenance expenses \$9,786 48

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RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 18) \$12,169 94

From State:

For highways,

(b) For State aid construction 395 39

(c) For Trunk line maintenance 3,436 04

Interest and dividend tax 50 35

Railroad tax 165 57

Savings bank tax 24 30

Fighting forest fires 100 25

From County:

For support of poor 204 69

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 146 89

Rent of town hall 108 50

Interest received on taxes 6 20

Permits for the registration of
motor vehicles 682 23

Total current receipts revenue \$17,490 35

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Payments

Continued

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 19) \$9,786 48

Charities:

County poor 211 53

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day 5 00

Total current maintenance
expenses

\$10,003 01

Interest:Paid on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes

\$114 67

Total interest payments

\$114 67

**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent
Improvements:**Highways and Bridges,
State aid construction

\$1,076 51

Total outlay payments

\$1,076 51

Indebtedness:Payments on temporary loans
in anticipation of taxes

\$5,000 00

Payments to trustees, trust funds

700 00

Total indebtedness payments

\$5,700 00

Total of above payments

\$16,894 19

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Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 20) \$17,490 35

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$5,000 00
From Ralph Stockwell, surveying	25 00
First National Bank, rebate	
on interest	3 83
J. H. Currier, grass	3 00
J. H. Dunbar, fire extinguisher charges	6 00
State Forester, pine blister account	1 37
N. P. Clough & Co., land damage	1,100 00
Total receipts other than	
current revenue	\$6,139 20
Total receipts from all sources	\$23,629 55
Cash on hand February 1, 1925	1,261 25
This  Grand Total	\$24,890 80
In Peoples Trust Co.	\$4,743 22

Payments

Continued

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 21) \$16,894 19

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to state	\$1,007 00
Taxes paid to county	855 41
Payments to school districts	3,008 06

Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$4,870 47
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Total payments for all purposes	\$21,764 66
Cash on hand January 31, 1926	\$3,126 14

Should equal this  Grand Total	\$24,890 80
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Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Library, land and building	2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Fire department, equipment	75 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	400 00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	200 00
Property bought for taxes	400 00
Two lots of lease land	3,000 00
	\$10,975 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for auto permits	\$682 23
Received for dog licenses	146 89
	\$829 12

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Tax Collector

1924 taxes	\$39 89
1924 interest	1 20
1925 taxes	12,130 05
1925 interest	5 00

\$12,176 14

From State

State road	\$3,436 04
State aid road	395 39
Railroad tax	24 30
Savings bank tax	165 57
Tax on interest and dividends	50 35

\$4,071 65

From Town Clerk

Auto permits	\$682 23
Dog licenses	146 89
Charges for fire extinguishers	6 00

\$835 12

From County

Pauper claims	\$204 69
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From First Nat. Bank

Borrowed	\$5,000 00
Rebate on interest	3 83

\$5,003 83

From Other Sources

R. G. Stockwell, for surveying	\$25 00	
State Forester, for forest fire	100 25	
State Forester, bal. of acct. pine blister rust	1 37	
Blue Mt. Grange, rent town hall 1924	51 00	
Blue Mt. Grange, rent town hall 1925	45 00	
Lovell B. George, rent town hall	12 50	
Harper Currier, grass	3 00	
N. P. Clough & Co., damage, lease land	1,100 00	
		\$1,338 12
		\$23,629 55
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	1,261 25	
Total receipts	\$24,890 80	
Total payments	21,764 66	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	\$3,126 14	
In Peoples Trust Co.	4,743 22	
		\$7,869 36

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES

Silsby & Johnson Co., tools	\$18 50
E. F. Reed, carting oil	22 50
W. O. Lewis, bolts for grader	2 00
Kittredge Bridge Co., grader blade	8 50
E. E. Laraway, carting grader blade	1 05
J. G. Thompson, sharpening picks	1 90
E. E. Struthers, sand	7 80
G. D. Brockett, sand	7 80
Lebanon Machine Co.	5 75
J. W. Colburn, sand and gravel	101 40
A. L. Reney, gas and tools	28 61
D. J. Reney, plank and cement	21 96
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	19 53
F. Stacey, carting oil	6 00
Lewis Bros., tools	4 35
Express on paint	2 31
E. Leavitt, sand	45
H. Sanborn, carting culvert	50
Draper Co., sand and gravel	84 15

\$345 06

TEAMS

J. W. Colburn	\$1,834 13
E. P. Sherman	160 22
E. E. Laraway	173 44
C. L. Pillsbury	171 11
W. M. Ashline	143 11
B. C. Thornton	142 72
A. A. Caron	73 11

J. B. Green	71 55
W. L. Hastings	55 22
G. H. Hastings	21 00

LABOR

J. L. Colburn	314 21
R. Boutwell	17 50
C. H. Estabrook	234 88
C. L. Colburn	51 33
W. O. Lewis	3 12
O. F. Flanders	143 49
B. E. Hayward	193 67
C. A. Moulton	20 22
S. M. Colburn	65 56
J. A. Caron	38 50
Albert Caron	15 56
G. Sanborn	5 44
L. Arquett	85 55
A. W. Walker	14 00
E. H. Pillsbury	63 89
Albert Cowen	31 11
D. D. Thornton	87 11
S. W. Ide	1 56
Asa Towns	8 56
Fred Johnson	49 00
E. W. Smith	52 11
Theodore Russell	27 61
R. H. Reney	73 11
Harold Hastings	5 00
H. R. Sherman	7 50
A. V. Wright, of Newport	552 80
J. W. Colburn, patrolman	583 60
Material and supplies	345 06

Grand total

\$5,936 66

JOHN W. COLBURN, Patrolman.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

TEAMS

L. N. Horton	\$364 83
Walter Heath	84 00
C. L. Pillsbury	49 00
E. E. Laraway	3 50

 \$501 33

LABOR

M. Z. Pillsbury	\$106 57
R. G. Diamond	55 23
Fred Belden	42 80
W. Belden	20 23
Udo Currier	30 73
Irvin Bennett	79 98
Elisha Mutney	1 00
Ernest Pillsbury	6 40
Raymond Reney	7 00
W. O. Lewis	1 25
C. L. Pillsbury	3 50
Allen W. Walker	12 45
John Gauthier	17 50
Joe Gauthier	7 00
Wilbur Thornton	10 89
Wilbur Reney	4 00
Bert Thornton	3 50
Sidney W. Ide	28 78
Fred Currier	14 00

 \$452 81

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES

Alice Wilmarth, 163 loads gravel	\$32 60
Allen W. Walker, 40 loads gravel	8 00
W. O. Lewis, 2 loads gravel	40

F. P. Rowell, 10 bags cement	10 80
L. N. Horton, 1 bag cement	1 05
Reney Bros., hauling cement	90
Reney Bros., lumber	6 72
L. N. Horton, lumber	52 00
A. L. Reney & Co., nails	90
Chas. Walker, dynamite, fuse and caps	9 00
	\$122 37
Grand total	
	\$1,076 51

L. N. HORTON, Foreman.

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

LABOR

Howard Sanborn	\$28 00
Charles Estabrook	45 50
Fred Currier	10 50
Rodney Russell	11 45
E. H. Slack	22 95
Glenn Hudson	3 50
Harry Sheehan	3 50
W. M. Ashline	3 50
Wesley Currier	1 20
Udo Currier	21 00
Bert Hayward	71 00
Raymond Reney	3 50
Henry Howard	14 00
Irvin Bennett	8 00
Harold Needham	10 50
Wilbur Thornton	14 00
Willis Kemp	19 25

Earl Carpenter	3 50
Robert Ashley	95 64
C. A. Badger	124 08
Tilden Heath	14 00
Charles Putnam	13 25
B. E. Hastings	344 40

\$886 22

TEAMS

Leston Horton	\$28 00
C. L. Pillsbury	21 00
Walter Heath	7 00
Ray Boutwell	108 50
James B. Green	394 77
Bert Thornton	213 90
D. J. Reney	57 75

\$830 92

REPAIRS AND MATERIAL

D. H. Currier, building road drag	\$10 00
D. H. Currier, sharpening bars and picks	1 55
D. H. Currier, work on road machine	1 50
D. H. Currier, repairing road drag	30
Joe Thompson, work on road machine	10 00
A. L. Reney & Co., tools	9 45
A. L. Reney & Co., spikes	2 60
D. J. Reney, plank	173 24
Kittridge Bridge Co., road machine parts	10 50
Berger Mfg. Co., 3 culverts	74 20

\$293 34

GRAVEL

Alice Wilmarth, 30 loads @ 20¢ each	\$6 00	
Wesley Roach, 22 loads	4 40	
Allen Walker, 33 loads	6 60	
Ralph Richardson, 54 loads	10 80	
Perley Walker, 4 loads	80	
John Colburn, 50 loads	10 00	
D. J. Reney, 125 loads	25 00	
		\$63 60
Dynamite		\$1 00
Grand total		\$2,075 08

BURLEIGH E. HASTINGS, Road Agent.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town clerk, overseer of the poor, town treasurer and highway agents, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 15, 1926

BERNICE M. HOWE, Auditor.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham, N. H., on January 31, 1926

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of principal	Rate of Interest	Income Expended
1891-1899	From sale of lease land, school fund Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot Myra Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot Hiram Buswell Fund, for library Damage on lease lot, for support of minister	Newport Savings Bank	\$623 00	Four per cent	\$25 16
1907-1911			400 00		16 16
1900			50 00		2 02
1900			50 00		6 06
1903			150 00		2 02
1911			50 00		2 02
1913			50 00		2 02
1920			100 00		4 04
1915			300 00		12 12
1915			300 00		
1926			700 00		

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SIDNEY W. IDE,
PERLEY WALKER,
Trustees.

AGENT'S REPORT**CEMETERY FUNDS**

Received interest on all cemetery funds		\$32 32
Paid for fertilizer	\$6 00	
Paid for labor in Dunbar Hill		
` cemetery	10 16	
Paid H. A. Howard, labor in East		
Grantham cemetery	16 16	
		\$32 32

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Books purchased during year	53
Books loaned during year	873
Received from fines	\$9 71

JAMES M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Money on hand Jan. 31, 1925	\$98 62	
Received from trustees of trust funds, interest on Hiram Buswell fund	12 12	
Received from town	40 00	
Received from fines	9 71	
Total received		\$160 45
Paid The Book Supply Co.	\$6 71	
The Book Supply Co.	5 59	
The Book Supply Co.	8 48	
The Book Supply Co.	28 52	
J. M. Howe, printing rules and regulations	2 75	
Total paid		\$52 05
Amount on hand		\$108 40

ROSAMOND L. KIMBALL,
JUNO N. HORTON,
JOSIE PHILBRICK,

Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

From July 1, 1924 to July 1, 1925

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1924	\$2,335 11
State aid	599 56
From taxation	3,368 00
Trust fund	25 16
Dog tax	105 06
For damage to school property	20 00
Total receipts	\$6,452 89

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$67 50
Supt's excess salary	150 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	16 85
	\$244 35

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,450 00
Text books	93 64
Scholars' supplies	44 69
Flags and appurtenances	1 00
Other expenses of instruction	55 93
	\$2,645 26

Operation and Maintenance:

Janitor service	\$84 30
Fuel	107 00

Water, light and janitors' supplies	11 76	
Minor repairs and expenses	207 69	
		\$410 75
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Medical inspection	\$98 00	
Transportation of pupils	265 50	
High school tuition	374 74	
		\$738 24
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	\$23 92	
Per capita tax	170 00	
		\$193 92
Balance on hand		\$2,220 37
Total amount		\$6,452 89

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Joshua Dunbar, auditing	\$1 00
Henry A. Howard, wood fuel	107 00
M. L. Sargent & Co., insurance	23 92
N. P. Clough & Co., floor boards	74 29
Wesley D. Currier, work on schoolhouse	28 00
Eli Levine, janitors' supplies	4 66
E. E. Spiller, floor, roofing, etc.	70 15
Mrs. Chas. Putnam	6 00
Henry Howard, paint, rope, etc.	5 75
Dora Reney, teaching	650 00
Jennie Gold, teaching	900 00
Lilla Tuttle, teaching	900 00
Lilla Tuttle, janitor 20 weeks	20 00
Arthur E. Howe, tuition at Claremont High School	105 00
Henry Sherman, janitor 4 weeks	4 00
F. A. Rogers, material for repairs	2 50
J. Madison Howe, printing, paper, etc.	6 35
MacMillan Co., text books	24 16
Bernice Howe, school census	5 00
American Book Co., text books	4 20
Ernest Laro, janitor	21 20
Geo. E. Farrand, Supt's excess salary	150 00
Funk E. Wagnall Co., dictionary	13 78
J. B. Lippincott, text books	4 76
J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies	21 00
K. Churchill, M. D., medical inspection	33 00
Ginn & Co., text books	13 69
Geo. E. Farrand, per capita tax	170 00
Willis B. Hastings, transportation	265 50
Allyn & Bacon, text books	5 37
Scott Freeman & Co., text books	14 02

John C. Winston Co., text books	14 36
Jos. P. Degan, scholars' supplies	6 32
D. J. Reney, shingles for shed	25 00
Bernice Howe, officer's salary and expenses	17 00
Rosamond Kimball, salary and expenses	12 00
Olive S. Howard, salary and expenses	26 50
J. Madison Howe, clerk	3 00
Albert I. Barton, looking up No. Grantham case	4 00
Merton Pillsbury, looking up No. Grantham case	1 50
Donald Barton, janitor work	4 50
Dora Reney, janitor	2 75
Jennie Gold, janitor	2 50
T. C. Morrill, tuition for Newport High School	169 74
Marian Schofield, janitor	16 00
Victor Tucker, putting locks on schoolhouse	5 52
H. C. Bishop, janitors' supplies	1 58
School District of Lebanon, text books, etc.	244 95
Henry A. Howard, salary as treasurer, etc.	16 00
Lovell George, truant officer	5 00
Total payments	\$4,232 52

H. A. HOWARD, Treasurer.

ESTIMATED SUMS TO BE RAISED

For the year ending June 30, 1927

School officers	\$68 00
Per capita tax	150 00
Expenses of administration	240 00
Tuition in High Schools	140 00
Teachers, fuel, etc.	2,600 00
Amount to be raised to gain state aid	2,353 62

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Grantham, N. H., July 8, 1925.

I hereby certify that on the above date I examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARGARET C. PILLSBURY, Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

I submit herewith my first annual report as superintendent of the Grantham schools.

For the information of those who are taxpayers in the district and others interested in the welfare of the schools, I am putting down a few of the most outstanding points from the statistical report made to the State Board of Education for the year ending June 30, 1925.

ATTENDANCE

During the year 1924-25 there were thirty-eight pupils registered at the North Grantham school but not all of these were members of the school at any one time. Forty-two pupils were registered in the village school making a total of eighty in all schools for the year.

The per cent of attendance for the year was 93.5. The per cent of daily attendance for the state was 95.4.

The average salary paid to women teachers was \$816.66. The average salary for teachers in similar schools in the state was \$1,006.65.

It may be interesting to know that twenty-four visits were made to the schools by the superintendent and that there were only thirty-one visits by the citizens of the town.

TEACHERS

The teachers this year are all graduates of Plymouth Normal School. Miss Lilla Tuttle being the only one with experience, she being in her second year in her present position. From what I can learn there

have been very frequent changes in the teaching force. My own experience has been that the pupils have rated decidedly higher on standard tests where the same teacher continued in a school from three to five years.

Miss Wilson and Miss Baraw are also doing good work in their respective schools even though this is their first year of teaching.

PUPILS

There have been to date thirty pupils registered in the North Grantham school and thirty-seven pupils in the Village school. These have all been examined for physical defects by Dr. Churchill and cases that have needed attention or follow-up work done have been attended to or plans are ready for giving them attention. The physical condition of the children as a whole seems to be very good as the report of the examination will show.

North Grantham	No. examined, 16
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No. defects, 11

Vision, 1	Teeth, 6
Pediculosis, 2	Unvaccinated, 2

Grantham Village	No. examined, 35
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No. defects, 6

Teeth, 1	Tonsils, 3
Adencids, 1	Unvaccinated, 1

BUILDINGS

The two-room building in the village was thoroughly overhauled and renovated during the summer. The partition between the two rooms was moved over to equalize the floor space. One new window was added to the primary room while one was removed from the

west side of the grammar room. The seats were rearranged and made to face in such a way that the light comes in on the left side of the pupils.

A new floor was laid in the primary room and the desks reset. The whole interior then was refinished. The walls and ceilings being calcimined in a buff color, the wood-work painted and the desks varnished. The rooms now make for attractiveness and usefulness.

The playground at this school has been leveled somewhat on the easterly side, a thing which was very badly needed.

In conclusion permit me to thank the School Board and the teachers and pupils for their cooperation and for their many acts of helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. ENGLISH, Superintendent.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1925

Date of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Sex	Living or stillborn							
Feb. 20	Wilma L.	F	3	George Hastings	Alberta A. Flanders	White	Grantham	Farmer	Akron, Ohio	Enfield
Feb. 8	Everlyn	F	5	Fred L. Currier	Josephine L. Spaulding			Laborer	Enfield	Enfield
Apr. 3	Kowena R.	F	1	Leonard E. Follensbee	Alberta F. Roney			Laborer	Lebanon	Grantham
June 20	Maurece D.	F	8	Donas J. Roney	Margaret M. Barton			Lumberman	Derry	Croydon
July 8	Elizabeth M.	F	3	Howard Sanborn	Mary A. Little			Laborer	Swanton, Vt.	Enfield
July 16	Shirley J.	F	6	Barton McLellan	Mable Nugent			Auto repairer	Canada	North Stratford
Aug. 26	Everett A.	M	2	Fred E. Russell	Alice Fallon			Laborer	Boxford	Fitchburg, Mass.
Nov. 11	Eunice E.	F	4	Dura B. Hastings	Pearl H. Richardson			Teamster	Newport	Springfield
Dec. 2	Geraldine	F	1	Leslie Moulton	Helen LaFontain			Laborer	Leyden, Mass.	Newport
Dec. 2	Earline	F	2	Leslie Moulton	Helen LaFontain			Laborer	Leyden, Mass.	Newport
Dec. 30	Raymond C.	M	5	Bert Richardson	Hazel C. Ryder			Truckman	Dublin	Pantucket, R. I.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1925

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 17	Newport.....	Edward W. Hutchins..	Grantham	29	White	Laborer.....	Winchester.....	W. E. Hutchins... J. L. Wardwell...	Winchester.....	1	F. E. Bigelow, Clergyman
		Florence M. Hastings..	Grantham	17		Housemaid.....	Sunapee	R. E. Hastings... M. A. Barton	S Deerfield Ms Croydon	1	Newport
Apr. 4	Newport.....	Dura B. Hastings	Grantham	23		Teamster.....	Newport.....	R. E. Hastings... M. A. Barton	Grantham	1	F. E. Bigelow, Clergyman
		Pearl H. Barton.....	Grantham	24		Housewife.....	Sunapee.....	Chas. Richardson Emma Boyce.....	Croydon	2	Newport
Apr. 25	Newton, Mass..	Arthur L. Roney.....	Grantham	37		Merchant.....	Springfield	Rose Laro	Springfield....	1	Wm. T. A. O'Brien Priest
		Lillian A. Fitzpatrick..	Newton, Mass...	28		Bookkeeper.....	Newton, Mass...	Rich. Fitzpatrick Ellen McGullian...		1	Newton, Mass
May 29	Grantham	Leslie F. Moulton.....	Grantham	21		Laborer.....	Leydon, Mass...	Silas F. Moulton ..	Dover, Vt.....	1	N. D. Witham, Clergyman
		Helen J. LaFountain..	Croydon	18		Housemaid.....	Newport.....	Alice Carey.....	Molboro, Vt..	1	Grantham
June 25	Newport.....	Clarence L. Hastings..	Grantham	21		Laborer.....	Sunapee	H. LaFountain... Effie Larkin	Newport.....	1	Matthew Francis Clergyman
		Beatrice E. Severance	Springfield	20		Housemaid.....	Springfield	B. E. Hastings... M. A. Barton	Whitefield....	1	Newport
Aug. 27	Newton, Mass....	Merton Z. Pillsbury ..	Grantham	22		Mill hand.....	Grantham	W. W. Severance B. E. Tenney.....	Croydon	1	John W. Spiers, Clergyman
		Dorothy C. Howard....	Newton, Mass...	23		At home.....	Newton, Mass...	Zena Pillsbury... Bernice Saunders	Wilnot.....	1	Newton, Mass.
		Victor L. Tucker.....	Grantham	26		Carpenter.....	Stratham	Henry Howard... Hatty E. Stanley		1	Matthew Francis Clergyman
Oct. 3	Newport.....	Francie M. Hastings...	Grantham	18		Housemaid.....	Grantham	Vina L. Davis... B. E. Hastings... M. A. Barton	Danbury..... Hampton..... Grantham	1	Newport

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham, for the Year ending December 31, 1925

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	White	Singl e		Father	Mother		
Sept. 7	Grantham	Nathan J. Hastings	82	6	24	M	White	w	Farmer	Grantham	Nova Scotia	Joseph Hastings	Ella Boyd
Oct. 1	Bellows Falls	Joseph Wallace	37	11	19	M	White	w	Bridge build'r	Newport	Enfield	George H. Wallace	Ella Martin
Nov. 13	Grantham	Samuel B. Colby	70	1		M	White	w	Farmer	Grantham	Grantham	Sylvester Colby	Mary Currier
Dec. 17	Newport	Eugene Smith	17		14	M	White	w	Farmer	Grantham	Grantham	Elbridge M. Smith	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.

